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RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 24.—Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman and his party of evangelists who during the past two years have conducted simultaneous revival meetings in large cities throughout the United States and Canada departed today for Australia, where they will continue to carry on their world-wide religious campaign.

The evangelists will spend the summer conducting revival meetings in the large cities of Australia. After leaving Australia Dr. Chapman and his party will go to China, Japan, Korea and the Philippines. In all of these countries they will conduct meetings and confer with American missionaries and native Christians concerning their work.

CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF

PINEHURST, N. C. March 24.—A large entry list marked the opening here today of the seventh annual United North and South amateur golf championship for women. The tournament will continue until Saturday and will be followed next week by the annual championship event for men.

HORSE SHOW

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, March 24.—Many horse lovers out of town are here for the annual exhibition of the San Antonio Horse Show Association, which will hold forth at the Fair Grounds during the remainder of this week. The show opens with the preliminary promise of being the most successful affairs of its kind ever held in this section. The entries are numerous in all classes and include prize-winning equines from many famous stables.

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BRITISH NAVAL CHANGES SUBJECT OF CRITICISM

LORD BERESFORD TO BE RETIRED BEFORE HIS TERM EXPIRES.

LONDON, March 24.—The important changes recently announced by the Admiralty, and which have come in for much adverse criticism from the press and public alike, were put into effect today. The so-called Channel Fleet is most affected by the changes. Heretofore this fleet, under the command of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, has been regarded as the chief fighting unit of the first line of Great Britain's naval force. Now the more important vessels of the Channel Fleet, under the command of Vice Admiral Sir Archibald Berkeley Milne, are to form the second division of the main fleet, under supreme command of Vice Admiral Sir William H. May.

This means the practical retirement from the service of Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, who in the ordinary course would have held the Channel command for another year. His premature retirement, it is openly hinted, is due to his severe criticisms of the management of the navy when he was a member of Parliament. The public has been accustomed to regard Lord Beresford as one of the most capable officers in the British navy. He has been in the service fifty years, and his chief fame was gained at the time of the bombardment of Alexandria and in the operations in connection with Lord Wolseley's Egyptian campaign.

JUST MERE BLUNDER

CHICAGO, March 24.—An attempt to destroy the home of James Macaluse, a steamship and labor agent was made early today when a dynamite bomb was exploded in the hallway of the building. Macaluse and members of his family were thrown out of their beds but escaped injury. No trace of the dynamite can be found. Macaluse declared he had had no trouble with anybody and had received no threatening letters. He did not understand why anyone should want to injure him.

GRUESOME MYSTERY

CHICAGO, March 24.—The finding of a skeleton of a man apparently a wealthy hunter, in a boggy marsh near Kankakee, Ill., has furnished the police with a mystery. From the appearance of the skeleton the coroner thinks the body had lain in the marsh at least six months.

INSURANCE FOR WIDOWS

BERLIN, March 24.—The proposed reform of workmen's insurance scheme the Government is about to lay before the Reichstag provides for the insurance of widows and orphans, which will be joined to the already existing old-age insurance. The plan is, like the old-age insurance, contributory, the employer and employee each paying half the costs, the Government adding fifty marks to each widow's pension and thirty to each orphan's.

The result of the new scheme will be to increase the amount of workmen's insurance contributions by 30 to 40 per cent. In order to give the insured persons some share in the control of the system, the pensions will be fixed by local insurance offices composed of employers and employees under the presidency of an official who is an expert insurance actuary.

CACTUS QUALITIES

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—A special from Los Angeles says that a mining man who has recently arrived in that city from Mexico reports that the spineless cactus has been flourishing in a wild state for years in the Sierra Madra range and valleys of western Chihuahua. Cattle eat it as readily as they do grass. The miner claims that it bears a large luscious fruit from which the Mexican housewives make excellent jam and other edible confections. W. L. Wolfe, the miner, who made the discovery brought back some of the plants with him, and he has set some of them out in his garden.

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NEW YORK LETTER

NEW YORK, March 24.—To break up the Black Hand reign of terror, which doomed the brave Petrosino and is managing the safety of the whole community here, private citizens as well as police are today bending every energy. Those who knew the martyred policeman best are subordinating their own sense of loss to the emergency call which New York must answer at once to rid herself of this deadly scourge which has only counted one more in its long list of victims. Thousands of dollars are today secretly stored here in vaults as the financial basis of the most thorough criminal house-cleaning that this metropolis has undertaken in years. Men and money without stint will from this day on be sent to root out the various secret societies which have for years preyed upon the life and property of New Yorkers in bold defiance of all police authority. To consummate this work to which Petrosino devoted his life is acknowledged by the intimates of the dead detective to be the most fitting memorial for as high a consecration to duty as history has ever known.

That less bird blood will be shed to furnish the finery of the coming Easter parade than has usually marked this Fifth Avenue function, seems today assured by the news that the farmers of this state are rising to demand protection for their feathered crop guards. After their pilgrimage to Albany to block the Francis bill for the preservation of these insect-eaters the dealers in the scalps of slaughtered birds have returned to town sadly shaken in the idea that their business is more important than the crops and woods of the whole state. They heard the Audubon workers prove that only the full protection assured by this measure would keep alive enough birds to fight off the deadly moth plague that has already laid low millions of dollars worth of Massachusetts' agriculture. The head of the state grange has also read them a lesson in the rights of the farmer as against the feather seller, which is sinking deep into the minds of the milliners to-day. Altogether New York City is about persuaded that it can spare a few hat plumes to save the agricultural wealth of the Empire State.

From end to end the Island of Manhattan is echoing to-day with the college cheers that have shaken the town while President Taft made the first visit of his administration here. The press of Yale men to greet the new national chief has almost cracked the calls of their great banquet hall and cheering crowds have formed a constant accompaniment to his comings and doings. No one can remember a president who has ever been made more welcome in this city or who was considered more as an old and trusted friend by everyone. If Gotham fore-shadows the general warmth of the country's greeting for Mr. Taft, his later tours will set the whole land humming.

Every ounce of legal wit at the disposal of the bosses of Tammany Hall is to-day bent upon the problem of keeping the tiger in the saddle over the democracy, not only of this city but of the whole state as well. Only by the present boss-branded system of primaries have the powers of the wigwam been able to indicate to every decent democrat in the state convention and in party councils here, it is admitted. If the enrolled voters are given power to name their own candidates as the result of Governor Hughes' efforts at Albany, the Tammany sachems are well aware that they can no longer keep the whip hand. As the result of close conferences, which the keenest lawyers in Tammany's service have attended here this week, the plots of the wigwam leaders are expected to be hatched up at Albany next week. With the rest of the bosses, the leaders of Tammany Hall are reported to be in readiness to obscure and hamper the governor's real reform at every turn.

Not since the town turned out to honor its returned Olympic victors has New York seen an ovation such as has sped the grand old man Weston on his trans-continental walk. Special dispatches are being eagerly read every day by the many thousands who followed the veteran foot-flyer along every foot of his triumphant exit from this city. Never has Gotham been more absorbed in any athletic event than it is to-day over the stout strides of Weston as he spans the state. The Marathon fever has almost run its course among the youth of town, the observers believe, and an epidemic of long distance matches now bids fair to take its place.

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CHANGES IN THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

CAPT. GREEN, ONE OF THE OLDEST RAILROAD MEN IN THE SERVICE, RETIRES.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 24.—One of the matters discussed at today's meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was the promotion and changes among the high officials of the company that will be necessitated by the retirement of Capt. John P. Green, who has been first vice-president of the company for the past twelve years. Capt. Green will be seventy years old next July and in conformity with the rules of the company he will then be retired for age.

Capt. Green is one of the best known railroad men in America. Shortly after the close of the civil war he entered the service of the Pennsylvania company as private secretary to Col. Thomas A. Scott, then first vice-president of the company. In 1866 he became secretary and treasurer of the Milwaukee and Minnesota Railway Company, a service in which he remained three years. In 1869 he resumed his position as secretary to Colonel Scott, holding it until 1874, when he was promoted assistant to the president. His next promotion came in 1882, when he was made fourth vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Four years later he was elected third vice-president, and in 1893, second vice-president of the company, a position which gave him supervision over the lines west of Pittsburgh. Since 1897 he has been first vice-president of the company.

It is anticipated that Charles E. Pugh, the present second vice-president, will succeed Capt. Green. Samuel Rea, the present third vice-president, will then get the place now occupied by Mr. Pugh, and John B. Thayer, now fourth vice-president, will move up.

Capt. Green probably will continue to be president of the Delaware railroad and will be connected with other subsidiary companies in the Pennsylvania system. There has been some suggestion of creating for him the position of chairman of the board.

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CHICAGO SUB-WAY

CHICAGO, March 24.—Prospects are good for a greater Chicago subway to be built by the Illinois Central Railway. It has been determined that, to keep pace with events it will be necessary that passengers be brought to the steps of the department stores, and office buildings. The plans are said to be in the formative stage. J. T. Harahan, president, has given orders that no information be given without his approval. At present, he is in Pasadena, Cal.

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SAVE THE CHAPS

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A SPLEENLESS WOMAN

NEW YORK, March 24.—Alle Angela Doriente, the wife of General Leandro Doriente, an officer in the Cuban army, is recovering at the General Memorial hospital here after having undergone the very rarest operation of having her spleen completely removed. She is progressing so well that she will be out of the hospital shortly.

CERTAINLY! OF COURSE!

CHICAGO, March 24.—"Our National Art Gallery at Washington might be called a national gallery of horrors so many atrocities are there," declares Lorado Taft in a communication to a woman's club. "There is destined to be a fuller development of sculpture than even the Greeks attained," says Mr. Taft, "a development which shall crystallize our great thoughts and preserve them for coming generations. One object of existence should be to leave such heritages behind us. It is worth while for our sculptors to work merely because of the possibility of perpetuating perishable thoughts."

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